



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ali N. Saleh
 Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
 Title: METHOD FOR PATH SELECTION IN A NETWORK
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 23, 2004, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 23, 2005, to respond.

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